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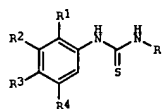
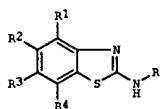
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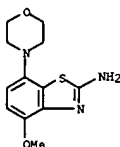
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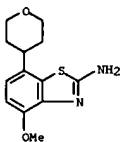


AB The present invention relates to a process for preparation of amino substituted benzothiazole derivs. of formula (I) [wherein R1, R2, R3 = H, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halogen; R4 = H, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halogen, five

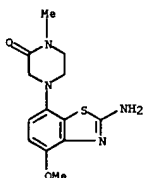
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IT 554411-25-5P, [4-Methoxy-7-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)benzothiazol-2-yl]amine 722550-79-0P, 4-(2-Amino-4-methoxybenzothiazol-7-yl)-1-methylpiperazin-2-one 722550-81-4P  
 RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
 (preparation of substituted benzothiazole derivs. by cyclization of N-phenylthiourea or N-phenyl-N'-acylthiourea derivs.)  
 RN 554411-25-5 CAPLUS  
 CN 2-Benzothiazolamine, 4-methoxy-7-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



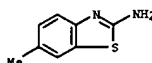
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RN 722550-81-4 CAPLUS  
 CN 2,7-Benzothiazolodiamine, 4-methoxy-N7-(2-methoxyethyl)-N7-methyl- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

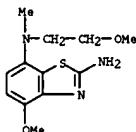
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 or six membered non arom. heterocyclyl group unsubstituted or substituted by lower alkyl or an oxo-group, NRSR6 (wherein R5, R5 = H, lower alkyl, -C(O)-lower alkyl, -(CH2)nO-lower alkyl or benzyl, optionally substituted by lower alkyl, or NRSR6 is a five or six membered heteroaryl group; R1 and R2 or R2 and R3 may form together with the corresponding carbon atoms a ring contg. -OCH2O- or -CH:CH:CH:CH:; R = H or -C(O)R' (wherein R' = a five or six membered non arom. heterocyclyl group, five or six membered heteroaryl group or is aryl, which rings may be substituted by the groups selected from lower alkyl, halogen-lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CHO, CO2H or by pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl; n = 1-4)) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the cyclization is carried out by the treatment of a N-phenylthiourea or N-phenyl-N'-acylthiourea derivs. of formula (II; R-R4 = same as above) with sulfoxide/HBr/solvent to give the desired products of formula I [R = H, C(O)R']. Thus, to a suspension of 15.0 g (43.7 mmol) N-[3-(3-benzoylthioureido)-4-methoxyphenyl]acetamide in 200 mL glacial acetic acid was added 7.65 mL (43.6 mmol) a 5.7 M soln. of HBr in acetic acid, and the mixt. was heated at 90° for 1 h. DMSO (2.5 mL, 48.0 mmol) was then added and the mixt. was heated at 90° for 1.5 h, cooled to room temp., and poured onto 1000 mL distd. water, stirred for 15 min, and then filtered, followed by washing the filter cake with water and then drying in vacuo at 50° to give 12.8 g (86%) N-(7-acetylamino-4-methoxybenzothiazol-2-yl)benzamide as a light brown solid.

IT 2536-91-6P, 2-Amino-6-methylbenzothiazole  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (intermediate; preparation of substituted benzothiazole derivs. by cyclization of N-phenylthiourea or N-phenyl-N'-acylthiourea derivs.)  
 RN 2536-91-6 CAPLUS  
 CN 2-Benzothiazolamine, 6-methyl- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



IT 383865-57-4P, [4-Methoxy-7-(morpholin-4-yl)benzothiazol-2-yl]amine  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (preparation of substituted benzothiazole derivs. by cyclization of N-phenylthiourea or N-phenyl-N'-acylthiourea derivs.)  
 RN 383865-57-4 CAPLUS  
 CN 2-Benzothiazolamine, 4-methoxy-7-(4-morpholinyl)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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 AB OXAZOLE SECTION: New methods for constructing the oxazole ring have been devised and the behavior of functional groups elucidated. The synthesis of oxazoles and imidazoles from K  $\beta$ -hydroxy- $\alpha$ -(alkoxyalkylideneamino)acrylates is given. A mixture of 51.1 g. AcCN and 24.5 g. EtOH was kept with 19.2 g. dry HCl below 0° for 2 wk, decomposed with 74 g. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in Et<sub>2</sub>O and distilled. The crude AmC(OEt):NH (62.4 g.), b<sub>11</sub> 52-65°, was shaken with cold aqueous H<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et.HCl for 1 h. The upper layer was fractionated to yield Et  $\alpha$ -ethoxycaprylideneaminoacetate (I), b<sub>0.5</sub> 91°, saponified on gentle warming to AmCO<sub>2</sub>Et. The corresponding Me  $\alpha$ -methoxycaprylideneaminoacetate (Ia), b<sub>0.1</sub> 74°, was similarly prepared. A solution of 0.85 g. K in 2.5 g. EtOH and 14 g. Et<sub>2</sub>O was diluted to 50 mL with Et<sub>2</sub>O, cooled to -15° and treated with a similarly cooled mixture of 4.85 g. I and 3.2 g. HCO<sub>2</sub>Et, yielding after 3 h. at -10°, 2.6 g. of hygroscopic needles of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>C(OEt):NC(O<sub>2</sub>Et):CHOK (II). The corresponding K Me  $\beta$ -hydroxy- $\alpha$ -( $\alpha$ -methoxycaprylideneamino)acrylate (IIa) was obtained in 3.2 g., yield from 3.75 g. Ia. Treatment of 2.6 g. II and 1.25 g. DL-penicillamine in 5 cc. EtOH with alc.-HCl gave crystalline DL-N-caproylpenicillamine, m. 137-8°. Treatment of II with ethereal HCl produced Et 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxylate, b<sub>0.07</sub> 99° (dinitrophenylhydrazones, m. 165-6°, amide, m. 152°) saponified to 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid, m. 92-3° (PhNH<sub>2</sub> salt, m. 98.5-9.5°) readily decarboxylated to 2-amyl-oxazole, b. 172-3°, picrate, m. 5.5-5.5°. This general synthesis of 2-substituted oxazoles and their 4-carboxylic acids has been extended to Et 2-phenyloxazole-4-carboxylate, m. 69-70°, the corresponding acid, m. 209°, and carried through to the known 2-phenyloxazole. The method can be also applied to the synthesis of imidazoles. Treatment of I with aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>OH gave 2-amylimidazole-4-carboxylic acid, m. 230° (decomposition); with MeNH<sub>2</sub>.HCl or alc. H<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et.HCl, I produced, resp., Et 2-amyl-1-methylimidazole-4-carboxylate (III), m. 42-3°, and Et 2-amylimidazole-4-carboxylate-1-acetate (IIia), m. 61°. Similarly, Ia gave Me 2-amyl-1-methylimidazole, m. 66-7°, and Me 2-amylimidazole-4-carboxylate-1-acetate, m. 107°. Hydrolysis of III and IIIa yielded 1-methyl-2-amylimidazole-4-carboxylic acid, m. 121-3°, and 2-amyl-4-carboxymidazole-1-acetic acid, m. 132-4°. Starting from PhCH<sub>2</sub>CN, Et 2-benzylimidazole-4-carboxylate-1-acetate, m. 111-2°, was likewise prepared, converted by treating with MeOH into a Me Et ester. On heating with aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>OH and with PhNH<sub>2</sub>, 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid was converted into 2-amylimidazole, m. 33-4° and 1-phenyl-2-amylimidazole, m. 143-4°. Synthesis of

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 500 mg. CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> in 50 mL. Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 2-phenyl-4-carbomethoxy-5-methoxyoxazole, m. 72°. Similarly, methylation of 2-phenyl-4-carbomethoxy-5-oxazolone-5-one gave 2-phenyl-4-carbomethoxy-5-methoxyoxazole, m. 98°, identical with that prep. by the dehydration of BzNHCH(CO<sub>2</sub>Me)<sub>2</sub> with PC15 in CCl<sub>4</sub>. Attempts to obtain 5-alkoxyoxazole-4-carboxaldehydes covered a wide range. Formylation of BzNHCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et and condensation with PhCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> in Et<sub>2</sub>O gave Et  $\beta$ -benzylamino- $\alpha$ -benzamidoacrylate, R'NHCH<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>2</sub>Et)NHCOR (V; R = Ph, R' = PhCH<sub>2</sub>), m. 108°, cyclized by PBr<sub>3</sub>, POC13 or PC15 to 2-phenyl-4-benzylaminomethylene-5-oxazolone (VI), m. 134-7°. Ac deriv., m. 140°. In the same way, Et  $\beta$ -benzylamino- $\alpha$ -benzamidoacrylate (VIa) with PBr<sub>3</sub> gave 2-benzyl-4-benzylaminomethylene-5-oxazolone (VIb). Dehydration of Et  $\alpha$ -benzamido- $\beta$ , $\beta$ -diethoxypropionate with PC15-POC13 yielded 2-phenyl-4-(ethoxymethylene)-5-oxazolone (VII). Distn. of benzyl  $\alpha$ -benzamido- $\beta$ , $\beta$ -diethoxypropionate gave a mixt. of products including benzyl  $\alpha$ -benzamido- $\beta$ -ethoxyacrylate, m. 108-10°; benzyl 2-phenyloxazole-4-carboxylate, m. 106-7°, and VII. Attempts were made to cyclize  $\alpha$ -benzyl- $\beta$ -methyl-DL-phenylpenicilloate, HM.CH(CO<sub>2</sub>R'), Me<sub>2</sub> 5.5. CHCH(NHCOR)CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Ph (VIII, R = Ph, R' = Me) (VIIIa), m. 130°, dibenzyl-DL-phenylpenicilloate (VIII, R = Ph, R' = PhCH<sub>2</sub>) (VIIIb), m. 107-8°, and DL-2-(carboxy-1-hexenylaminomethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-carbomethoxythiazolidine benzyl ester (VIII, R = 1-pentenyl, R' = Me) (VIIIc). The action of PC15 on VIII and VIIIa gave definite evidence of formation of thiazolidinylalkoxyoxazoles and cyclization of VIIIb and chromatog. purifn. of the product gave benzyl 2-(2-phenyl-5-benzyl-4-oxazolyl)-5,5-dimethylthiazolidine-4-carboxylate, m. 120-5°, absorption band at 2850 Å. This reduced in EtOH using a Pd-BaSO<sub>4</sub> catalyst with 2 mol H. corresponding to removal of 2 PhCH<sub>2</sub> groups, yielded a product with no-antibiotic activity. The simpler thiazolidines were also investigated. The reaction of 3-methyl-2-(benzamido-carbomethoxymethyl)-thiazolidine with PC15 gave a Cl-contg. product, converted by NaHCO<sub>3</sub> to a probable sulfide. With PC13, a product was obtained, which was converted by aq. KOH to 2-phenyl-4-hydroxymethylene-5-oxazolone.  $\beta$ -Methylaminomethyl mercaptan-HI (from 15 g. of 2-methylthiazoline-MeI) in 20 mL. H<sub>2</sub>O was treated with 11 g. of crude Na salt of C<sub>12</sub>N-diformylglycine Et ester and neutralized with AcOH. After 15 h., NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added and the dried CHCl<sub>3</sub> exts. (120 mL) were concd. to give 6.55 g. of crude product, converted by treatment with 65.5 mL. of 10% HCl in EtOH to 4.4 g. of 2-(aminocarbomethoxymethyl)-3-methylthiazolidine-ZHCl (IX), m. 169-70° (decomp.). IX (10.0 g.) in 36.1 mL. of 2N NaOH and 35 mL. EtOH was stirred with 6.6 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>CS<sub>2</sub>Me for 45 h., yielding 6.2 g. of colorless prisms of 2-[(phenylthioacetamido)carbomethoxymethyl]-3-methylthiazolidine (X), m. 100-100.5°. Addn. of 5.0 g. X in 20 mL. CHCl<sub>3</sub> to 8.6 g. PhSO<sub>3</sub>Ag and 2.5 mL. pyridine in 70 mL. CHCl<sub>3</sub> gave no identifiable org. products. The action of PhSO<sub>3</sub>Ag on Me  $\alpha$ -phenylthioacetamido- $\beta$ , $\beta$ -diethoxypropionate yielded a product from which Me-benzylpenaldate and 2-benzyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid were isolated. By the PC15 method it has been possible to prep. 4-(2-thiazolyl)-2-benzyl-5-ethoxyoxazole and 2-(p-nitrophenyl)-4-(5,5-dimethyl-4-carbomethoxy-2-thiazolyl)-5-ethoxyoxazole. Attempts to introduce a CHO group into the 4-position of 2-phenyl-5-ethoxyoxazole (XI) using PhNHCH<sub>2</sub>CO and POC13 gave 2-phenyl-4-anilino-methylene-5-oxazolone. With AcNHBr, XI gave 2-phenyl-4-bromo-5-ethoxyoxazole, b<sub>0.8</sub> 128°. The oxidn. of 2-phenyl-4-methyl-5-ethoxyoxazole with SeO<sub>2</sub>, CrO<sub>3</sub> or CrO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> resulted only in far-reaching breakdown. Condensation of PhCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOCH<sub>2</sub> with AcNH<sub>2</sub> or AmCONH<sub>2</sub> gave  $\alpha$ -acetamido- and  $\alpha$ -capryl-amino- $\gamma$ -phenylisocrotonic acid (XII). Treatment of the Et ester of XII

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 oxazolone by rearrangement of oxazolone. The Na salt of 2-benzyl-4-hydroxymethylene-5-oxazolone (2.7 g.) in 50 mL. abs. MeOH was treated with 5 mL. abs. Et<sub>2</sub>O contg. 0.38 g. HCl. The gummy product (2.28 g.) was taken up in 10 mL. abs. MeOH and heated for 30 min. with 6.2 mL. H<sub>2</sub>O contg. 0.42 g. NaOH. The residue on evapn. was dissolved in 10 mL. of iced H<sub>2</sub>O, acidified with dil. HCl to pH 6.5 and extd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, yielding 700 mg. 2-benzyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid, m. 158°. On heating at 220°, crude 2-phenyl-4-( $\alpha$ -hydroxyethylidene)-5-oxazolone rearranged to 2-phenyl-5-methyl-oxazole (IV), m. 184-5° (decomp.). Similarly, on heating to 230°, Me 4-hydroxymethylene- $\gamma$ -amyl-5-oxazolone rearranged to 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid. Evapn. of 2-(1-pentenyl)-4-(hydroxymethylene)-5-oxazolone in NaOH and fusion of the residue at 250° under reduced pressure yielded 2-pentenyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid, m. 145-7°. Incidental syntheses of oxazole derivs. The action of PhSO<sub>3</sub>Ag on Me thio-benzylpenaldate di-Et acetal produced colorless prisms of 2-benzyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid, m. 156-7° and the dehydration of Et  $\alpha$ -benzylamino-acetoacetate gave Et 2-phenyl-5-methyl-oxazole-4-carboxylate, m. 51-2°, hydrolyzed to the acid, m. 180-1°, decarboxylated at 220° in the presence of a trace of CuO to IV. Thus a reaction known to succeed with  $\alpha$ -acylamino ketones and carboxylic esters is extended to  $\beta$ -keto esters. The 2-substituted oxazoles and their 4-carboxylic acids and esters are feebly basic, readily oxidized by cold aq. KMnO<sub>4</sub> but stable to Br in CCl<sub>4</sub>. The ring opens on warming with 2,4-(O<sub>2</sub>N)-2-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> in 2N HCl with a tendency to formation of glyoxal oxazones derivs. Rosenmund redn. of 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid chloride produced 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxaldehyde, b<sub>8</sub> 108° (2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazones, m. 172-3°), converted by warming with D-penicillamine-HCl in AcOH to the thiazolidine, devoid of antibiotic properties. From the corresponding Et ester, 2-benzyl-4-carboxyoxazole hydrazide, m. 81-3° and benzylamide, m. 121-2° were prepd. In attempts to synthesize the thiazolidine-oxazolone structure for penicillin, attention was directed to the prepn. of 5-alkoxyoxazoles and many variations of the general method of dehydrating  $\alpha$ -acylamino esters with P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> were introduced. By the use of PC15, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, POC13, SOCl<sub>2</sub>, and PhSO<sub>2</sub>Cl, the following new oxazoles were prepd. (substituent given): 2-Ph, 5-MeO, b<sub>9</sub> 141°; 2-Ph, 5-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, m. 56°; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 5-ETO, b<sub>15</sub> 152-4°; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 5-MeO, m. 31-2°; 2-Am, 5-ETO, b<sub>0.8</sub> 82-5°; 2-Am, 5-MeO, b<sub>1.0</sub> 60-65°; 2-(1-CH<sub>3</sub>), 5-ETO, b<sub>2.0</sub> 125-8° (CH<sub>3</sub> = pentenyl); 2-(1-CH<sub>3</sub>), 5-MeO, b<sub>15</sub> 108-10°; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 5-ETO, m. 35°; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 5-Ph CH<sub>2</sub>O, picrate, m. 135° (decomp.); 2-Ph, 4-Me, 5-ETO, b<sub>10</sub> 151°; 2-Ph, 4-Me, 5-PhCH<sub>2</sub>O, picrate, m. 112-13°; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 4-Me, 5-ETO, b<sub>15</sub> 145-50°; 2-Am, 4-Me, 5-ETO, b<sub>3</sub> 92°; 2,4-Ph<sub>2</sub>, 5-ETO, m. 47-8°; 2-Ph, 4-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 5-ETO, picrate, m. 105°; 2-Ph, 4-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 5-PhCH<sub>2</sub>O, picrate, m. 117°; 2,4-(PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 5-ETO, b<sub>0.3</sub> 145-50°; 2-Am, 4-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 5-ETO, m. 92°; 2-Ph, 4-CO<sub>2</sub>Et, 5-ETO, m. 75°; 2-Am, 4-CO<sub>2</sub>Et, 5-ETO, b<sub>0.1</sub> 122-5°; 2-(1-CH<sub>3</sub>), 4-CO<sub>2</sub>Et, 5-ETO, b<sub>0.2</sub> 125°; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 4-CO<sub>2</sub>Et, 5-ETO, b<sub>0.1</sub> 165°. The possibility of converting an alkoxyoxazole to the corresponding oxazolone was realized by the catalytic hydrogenation of 2 g. of 2-phenyl-5-benzyl-oxazolone in 30 mL. dry dioxane in the presence of Pd-black to 2-phenyl-5-oxazolone, m. 91°. The converse reaction, transformation of an oxazolone to an alkoxyoxazole, has also been achieved. Methylation of 3 g. of 2-phenyl-4-carbomethoxy-5-oxazolone with

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 with PC15 afforded 2-amyl-4-styryl-5-ethoxyoxazole (XIII), disrupted by ozonolysis with prodn. of BaO and H<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et. XIII (5.7 g.) in 100 mL. glacial AcOH was stirred with 9.0 g. of Ph(OAc)<sub>4</sub> for 3 h., yielding 6.1 g. of 2-(1-acetoxyamyl)-4-styryl-5-ethoxyoxazole, m. 90-1°, degraded by distn. with loss of AcOH to 2-(1-pentenyl)-4-styryl-5-ethoxyoxazole (XIV), m. 100°, reduced catalytically to XIII. Oxidn. of 2.83 g. XIV in 30 mL. tert-BuOH contg. 0.75 g. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and 30 mg. OsO<sub>4</sub> at 40-50° for 2 h. produced PhCHO and 5-ethoxy-4-styryl-oxazole-2-carboxaldehyde, m. 130.5°, converted into the thiazolidine, m. 169°, using DL-penicillamine. Cyclization of AmCONHCH(CO<sub>2</sub>Et)<sub>2</sub> in dry alc. free CHCl<sub>3</sub> with PC15, yielded 2-amyl-5-ethoxyoxazole-4-carboxylic acid (XIV), m. 63-4°, which on refluxing with PC15 in CHCl<sub>3</sub> gave Et 2-amyl-5-chlorooxazole-4-carboxylate (XV), b<sub>0.3</sub> 106°, catalytically reduced over Pd-BaSO<sub>4</sub> in xylene to 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxylate, acidified to the free acid (XVa), m. 93-4°, converted by alc. EtONa to XIV. Treatment of 2 g. XVa with 1.09 g. PC15 in 10 mL. CHCl<sub>3</sub> and distn. produced the corresponding acid chloride, b<sub>0.3</sub> 96°, converted by (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in aq. NH<sub>4</sub>OH to the amide, m. 90°, which, distd. with P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, gave 2-amyl-5-chloro-4-cyanooxazole (XVb), b<sub>0.15</sub> 72°. Redn. of 3.0 g. XVb in a suspension of 5.7 g. anhyd. SnCl<sub>4</sub> in 40 mL. dry ether yielded unstable 2-amyl-5-chloro-oxazole-4-carboxaldehyde (XVI) (dinitrophenylhydrazones, m. 109-10°), rearranging in 3 days at room temp. or on low pressure distn. to 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid chloride. Despite its instability, XVI readily combined with D-penicillamine-HCl to produce D-2-(2-amyl-5-chloro-4-oxazolyl)-5,5-dimethylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid-HCl, m. 150-2° (decomp.). A similar series of compds. starting with Et 2-phenyl-5-ethoxyoxazole-4-carboxylate (XVII) and proceeding to the thiazolidine was later prepd. XVII was sapon. to the cryst. acid (XVIIa), m. 148°, converted to the acid chloride (XVIIb), m. 105-6°, and to Et 2-phenyl-5-chlorooxazole-4-carboxylate, m. 68°, by refluxing in xylene for 1 h. The corresponding acid (XVII), m. 178-4° (decomp.), was converted through the acid chloride, m. 118-20°, the amide, m. 183°, and the cyano compd., m. 112°, to 2-phenyl-5-chlorooxazole-4-carboxaldehyde (XIX), m. 91-3°. The addn. of 1.14 g. aldehyde in 5 mL. EtOH and 10 mL. Et<sub>2</sub>O to 0.93 g. D-penicillamine-HCl in 5 mL. H<sub>2</sub>O and 0.65 g. AcONa, and passage of HCl through a filtered ethereal soln. of the reaction product, yielded 1.5 g. of 2-(2-phenyl-5-chloro-4-oxazolyl)-5,5-di-methylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid-HCl, m. 178° (decomp.). Me ester-HCl, m. 120-2°, free acid, m. 166°; Me ester, m. 154°; PhCH<sub>2</sub> ester, m. 116-7°. The thiazolidine exhibited a low order of antibiotic activity. A similar series of 2-benzyl-oxazole derivs. have been prepd. but the corresponding thiazolidine was inactive: 2-benzyl-5-ethoxy-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid, m. 118° (decomp.); Et ester, b<sub>0.1</sub> 165°; acid chloride, m. 81-2°; 2-benzyl-5-chlorooxazole-4-carboxylic acid, m. 183° (decomp.); Et ester, b<sub>0.02</sub> 170-5°; acid chloride, m. 156-7°; cyano compd., m. 49-50°; aldehyde [dinitrophenylhydrazones, m. 173°]; semicarbazone, m. 185° (decomp.); 2-(2-benzyl-5-chloro-4-oxazolyl)-5,5-dimethylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid-HCl, m. 176-7° (decomp.). By refluxing 223 mg. XVII in 3 mL. EtOH with 40 mg. Na, the Cl was replaced by the EtO group with formation of the corresponding acid, XVIIa. Distn. of the aldehyde XIX at 0.1 mm. gave 2-phenyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid chloride, m. 107-8°, transformed by stirring with cold concd. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>OH to the amide. Similarly the acid chloride XVIIb was converted to the amide, m. 118-19°, rearranged by heating for a few min. at 140° to Et 2-phenyl-5-amino-oxazole-4-carboxylate, m. 183deg. All oxazoles found to undergo rearrangement may

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 be formulated as 5-substituted oxazoles having a CO group in the 4-position, the general case being  $\text{H:CN}^{\text{R}}\text{:O:CR}_3\text{:CCOR}_2\text{:4-N:CR}^{\text{R}}\text{:O:CR}_2\text{:CCOR}_3$ . Known examples of rearrangement are tabulated. Since the mol. is unstable when  $\text{R}_3$  and  $\text{R}_2$  are Et and Cl, resp., or when  $\text{R}_3$  and  $\text{R}_2$  are Cl and H, resp., it is deduced that the ethoxy aldehydes should show too great stability for successful synthesis. Cyclization of  $\text{AmCONHCH(CN)CO}_2\text{Et}$  with  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  gave 2-amyl-4-cyano-5-ethoxyoxazole, b.p.  $98^\circ$ , not reduced to the aldehyde by  $\text{SnCl}_2$  in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . No 4-acetyloxazole was obtained from the  $\text{MeHgI}$  reaction product but the isolation of Et  $\alpha$ -caproylaminoacetate (dinitrophenylhydrazones, m.  $166-7^\circ$ ) indicated oxazole ring cleavage. The dehydration of 2-phenyl-5-ethoxyoxazole-4-carboxamide with  $\text{POCl}_3$  or the ethylation with  $\text{MeCH}_2\text{N}$  of the crude oxazolone obtained by treating  $\text{BzNHCH(CN)CO}_2\text{H}$  with  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$  produced 2-phenyl-4-cyano-5-ethoxyoxazole, m.  $77^\circ$ . The previously unknown 5-aminooxazoles were prepd. thus: treatment of 7 g.  $\text{BzNHCH(CN)CO}_2\text{Et}$ , m.  $138^\circ$ , in 125 mL.  $\text{CHCl}_3$  with 6.2 g.  $\text{PCl}_5$  gave 4.5 g. Et 2-phenyl-5-aminooxazole-4-carboxylate, m.  $185^\circ$ , also prepd. by the action of  $\text{POCl}_3$  on  $\text{Bz-NHCH(CNH}_2\text{)CO}_2\text{Et}$ . Condensation of 1.18 g.  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH(CO}_2\text{Et)}_2$  with 1.13 g.  $\text{PhNH}_2$  by heating for 30 min. at  $110^\circ$  gave the alternative compd., formulated as 2-phenyl-4-carbethoxy-5-imidazolone, m.  $275^\circ$ . Similarly were prepd. Et 2-benzyl-5-aminooxazole-4-carboxylate (XX), m.  $124^\circ$  and the corresponding 2-benzyl-4-carbethoxy-5-imidazolone, m.  $254^\circ$  (decompn.); 2-(1-pentenyl)-4-carbethoxy-5-aminooxazole, m.  $105^\circ$ ; 2-amyl-4-carbethoxy-5-aminooxazole (XXa), m.  $104^\circ$  and the corresponding 2-amyl-4-carbethoxy-5-imidazolone, m.  $230^\circ$  (decompn.). On heating at  $170^\circ$  for 5 min., XXa was entirely converted into  $\text{AmCONHCH(CN)CO}_2\text{Et}$ , m.  $83^\circ$ . Heating either XX or  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{CONHCH(CN)CO}_2\text{Et}$  at  $160-70^\circ$  for 15 min. produced an equil. mixt. with the open chain ester predominating. This same mixt. was formed by heating 2-benzyl-5-ethoxyoxazole-5-carboxylic amide, probably through initial rearrangement to the aminooxazole. Stirring 35 g.  $\text{NCCCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$  in 40 mL. of chilled glacial  $\text{AcOH}$  with satd. aq.  $\text{NaNO}_2$  (16.5 g.) yielded 29 g.  $\text{NCC(NOH)CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ , m.  $119^\circ$ , reduced with  $\text{Al-Hg}$  to  $\text{NCC(NH}_2\text{)CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ , m.  $95^\circ$ , and benzoylated to  $\text{NCCH(NHBz)CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ , m.  $130^\circ$ , converted by heating at  $160^\circ$  for 5 min. to 2-phenyl-4-carbobenzyloxy-5-aminooxazole, m.  $203^\circ$ . The 4-carbethoxy-5-aminooxazoles are feebly basic substances whose HCl salts dissociate readily. XXa.HCl, on boiling with ethereal  $\text{EtOH}$  gave  $\text{AmCONHCH(CNH}_2\text{)CO}_2\text{Et}$ , m.  $150-1^\circ$ , along with  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ . Treatment of 1 g. XXa in 10 mL. dry  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  at  $-15^\circ$  with  $\text{NOCl}$  gave a low yield of Et 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxylate, m.  $92-3^\circ$ . Formylation of 15 g.  $\text{BzNHCH}_2\text{CN}$  in 200 mL.  $\text{HCO}_2\text{Et}$  and 100 mL. benzene by addn. of  $\text{NaOEt}$  (from 2.16 g. Na) in 100 mL. benzene produced, after treatment of the intermediate  $\text{BzNHC(=CHONa)CO}_2\text{H}$  with dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to pH 4, 2-phenyl-5-aminooxazole-4-carboxaldehyde (XXI), m.  $172-3^\circ$ , probably in the tautomeric form. Formylation of  $\text{AmCONHCH}_2\text{CN}$  and distn. of the product yielded 2-amyl-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid amide, m.  $154-5^\circ$ , evidently by rearrangement of XXI. The action of  $\text{POCl}_3$  on  $\text{Bz-NHCH(CNH}_2\text{)CO}_2\text{Et}$  and  $\text{AmCONHCH(CNH}_2\text{)CO}_2\text{Et}$ , m.  $231^\circ$ , gave 2-phenyl-5-amino-4-cyanooxazole, m.  $233^\circ$  (Ac deriv., m.  $202-3^\circ$ ), and 2-amyl-5-amino-4-cyanooxazole, m.  $117^\circ$ . These aminooxazoles could not be reduced to aldehydes.

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Satn. of 0.52 g.  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{CSNHCH}(\text{CN})\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ , m.  $157^\circ$ , treated in 5 mL. dry EtOH with dry HCl at  $-10^\circ$  and the soln. evapd. after 12 h. at  $20^\circ$  in vacuo yielded 0.5 g. 2-benzyl-4-carbethoxy-5-aminothiazole, m.  $180^\circ$ . OXAZOLONE SECTION. Part. I. General Chem. of Oxazolones. Prepn. of 2-Oxazolin-5-ones. The reaction of Ac<sub>2</sub>O with  $\alpha$ -acylamino acids is the most general procedure by which new oxazolones,  $\text{O.CR:N.CR1R2.CO}$ , have been prepd. (substituents given): 2-Me, 4-iso-Pr, b10  $60^\circ$ ; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 4-Me, b0.5-1.0  $122-3^\circ$ ; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 4-iso-Pr, b0.5  $115-17^\circ$ ; 2,4-(PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, oil; 2-Am, 4-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, b5  $135-8^\circ$ ; 2-(2-pentenyl), 4-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, b1.0  $155-7^\circ$ ; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 4,4-Me<sub>2</sub> (I), m.  $59.5^\circ$ ; 2-Ph, 4-iso-Bu, m.  $56-7^\circ$ ; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 4-sec-Bu, b2.0  $137-9^\circ$ ; 2-Ph, 4,4-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, m.  $71^\circ$ ; 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 4-Me, 4-PhCH:CH, m.  $56-7^\circ$ ; 2-Ph, 4-CO<sub>2</sub>Et, m.  $147-8^\circ$ ; 2-Am, 4-CO<sub>2</sub>Et, oil; 2-Ph, 4-(p-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 4-(p-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); and 2-PhCH<sub>2</sub>, 4-iso-Bu. Similarly, heating 100 g. BzNHCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H (II) in 300 mL. Ac<sub>2</sub>O at  $100^\circ$  yielded 49 g. 2-phenyl-2-oxazolin-5-one (III), m.  $94-5^\circ$ , the only monosubstituted oxazolone prepd. by this method. By warming BzNHCHPhCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H in CHCl<sub>3</sub> with 1 equiv. of 2-benzyl-4-methyl-5-oxazolone, a good yield of 2-phenyl-4-benzyl-5-oxazolone, m.  $68-9^\circ$ , was obtained. Addn. of 1 g. NaNO<sub>2</sub> in 20 mL. H<sub>2</sub>O to 3 g. of BzNHC(CONHNH<sub>2</sub>):-CHPh in 30 mL. N HCl gave  $\alpha$ -benzamidocinnamic azide, m.  $113-4^\circ$  (decompn.), converted on boiling with EtOH or treatment with pyridine at room temp. to 2-phenyl-4-benzylidene-5-oxazolone (IV). Similarly, Me<sub>2</sub>C:C(NHBz)-CON<sub>3</sub> was converted to 2-phenyl-4-isopropylidene-5-oxazolone (IVa). These type II (unsatd. substituent at the 4-position) unsatd. oxazolines are formed more readily than the above-listed type I (satd. substituent at the 4-position) satd. oxazolones to which the azide conversion could not be extended. Redn. of IV over Pd-C gave 2-phenyl-4-benzyl-5-oxazolone (V), m.  $67-8^\circ$ . IVa was similarly reduced in dioxane to give an oil which, treated with PhNH<sub>2</sub> in benzene, produced Me<sub>2</sub>CHCH(NHBz)CONHPh, m.  $211-2^\circ$ . The possibility arose that any reagent capable of transforming an acid to its chloride might be expected to convert an  $\alpha$ -acylamino acid to the corresponding oxazolone. Thus treatment of II in 15 mL. dioxane with 2 mL. PBr<sub>3</sub> gave III. Similarly, 14.5 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>CONHCHMe<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H in 150 mL. dioxane was treated with 18 g. PBr<sub>3</sub>. The solid product suspended in dioxane and treated with slight excess of CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> in ether yielded I, converted by PhCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> into PhCH<sub>2</sub>CONHCHMe<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, m.  $122-3^\circ$ . Treatment of PhCH<sub>2</sub>CHNHBzCO<sub>2</sub>H in pyridine with PBr<sub>3</sub> likewise gave the known V. Attempts to prep. 2-benzyl-5-oxazolone from PhCH<sub>2</sub>CONHCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H gave an unstable oil, converted by PhCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> into PhCH<sub>2</sub>CONHCH<sub>2</sub>CONHCH<sub>2</sub>Ph. Conversion of PhCH:C(NHBz)CO<sub>2</sub>H into IV was effected by POCl<sub>3</sub>, SOCl<sub>2</sub>, pyridine, by ClCH<sub>2</sub>COCl and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, and by AcCl in dioxane. Oxazolones have been produced by treating PhCH<sub>2</sub>OCOC<sub>2</sub>H with acylamino acids. Apart from direct dehydration, three methods are known for the prepn. of type II oxazolones; the Erlenmeyer aldehydeacylglycine synthesis, the Bergmann-Stein reaction of N-( $\alpha$ -haloacyl)amino acids with Ac<sub>2</sub>O, and the dehydration of  $\beta$ -hydroxy- $\alpha$ -acylamino acids. In that III reacts with Me<sub>2</sub>CO in the presence of NaOAc to yield IVa in the absence of Ac<sub>2</sub>O, it is suggested that III is an intermediate in the Erlenmeyer synthesis. In the presence of a little pyridine, BzH condenses with III to produce IV. Similarly, 2-phenyl-4-propylidene-5-oxazolone, m.  $88-9^\circ$ , was obtained in good yield from III and EtCHO. By adding Ac<sub>2</sub>O dropwise with stirring to 17.9 g. II and 6.1 g. fused NaOAc in 580 mL. Me<sub>2</sub>CO, refluxing for 3-4 h. at  $59-62^\circ$ , pouring the reaction mixt. over 200 g. ice and dilg. to

1500 mL. produced high yields (73%) of relatively pure 2-phenyl-4-isopropylidene-5-oxazolone, m. 98°. Condensation of II with (EtO)2CHCHO and Ac2O gave 4,4'-glyoxalidenebis(2-phenyl-5-oxazolone), m. 325° (decompn.). Though no acyl interchange in the Erlenmeyer synthesis occurs with II, the formation of 2-methyl-4-benzylidene-5-oxazolone occurs when either PhCH2CONHCH2CO2H or AmCONHCH2CO2H (VI) is refluxed with BzH in the presence of Ac2O and NaOAc. Refluxing VI (15.1 g.) with 13.1 g. AmCO2Na and 61 g. (AmCO)2O in 49 mL. Me2CO for 24 h. at 75° gave  $\alpha$ -caproyl-amino- $\beta,\beta$ -dimethylacrylic acid, m. 162-3°, converted by melting and heating in vacuo at 180-90° into 2-amyl-4-isopropylidene-5-oxazolone, b0.03 60-2°. By Bergmann's method, 2-methyl-4-isopropylidene-5-oxazolone (VII) and 2-methyl-4-sec-butylidene-5-oxazolone were prepd. from Me2CHCH2CH(NHCOCH2Cl)CO2H and EtMeCHCH-(NHCOCH2Cl)CO2H. Carter's method was used to prep. VII by the action of Ac2O on Me2C(OMe)CHNH2CO2H. Ring opening Reactions of Oxazolones. The general reaction of oxazolones with H2O, ROH, RSH, NH3, RNH2 and RR'NH represented by O.CR:N.CR1R2.CO + HX  $\rightarrow$  OCRHNCR1R2COX, suggested originally the thiazolidine-oxazolone formulation of penicillin. Comparison of the reactivity of V with that of IV showed the former to be rapidly hydrolyzed by 2N aq. acid or alkali under conditions not affecting the latter. V reacts with ROH more rapidly than III. In the presence of NaOMe or PhCH2NMe3-OH, IVa was converted quant. to Me2C:C(BzNH)CO2Me, m. 130-1°. The methanolysis of 2-benzyl-4-p-methoxybenzyl-5-oxazolone in dry abs. MeOH yielded (N-phenylacetyl-p-methoxyphenylalanyl)-p-methoxyphenylalanine, m. 199-200°. The formation of the dipeptide may be due to an "ortho-ester" reaction with the imino-ether form of the oxazolone. Reaction of PhCH2SH with III and I yielded benzyl hippurate, m. 101-2° and Me2CHCH(NHCOCH2Ph)COSCH2Ph, m. 138.5°. Almost all types of oxazolones react with PhCH2NH2 to form  $\alpha$ -acylaminoacyl-benzylamides. The reaction of V with d-MePhCHNH2 in dry dioxane was followed polarimetrically and at const. rotation, produced N-benzoylphenylalanine-d-N- $\alpha$ -phenylethylamide, m. 178-80°,  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  28.5° (c 1, dioxane). The strongly enolized 2-phenyl-4-carbethoxy-5-oxazolone formed a salt with PhCH2NH2, converted on heating in xylene to the benzylamide, m. 132°. The reaction of PhNH2.HCl with III and 2-benzyl-4-sec-butyl-5-oxazolone gave the normal anilide and the corresponding acid. Reaction of V and 2-phenyl-4-isobutyl-5-oxazolone with L-HSCH2CH-(NH2)CO2Me produced the normal amides, m. 128-9°, and 131-5°, resp., the NH2 group taking precedence over the SH group in the condensation. The action of N2H4 on oxazolones has been clarified. The addn. of 18 g.-phenyl-4-methyl-5-oxazolone to excess 60% N2H4.H2O in EtOH and heating to 50-60° for 30 min. gave 17.5 g. benzoylalanine hydrazide, m. 142-4°; benzylidene deriv., m. 193-4°. Treatment of IV with N2H4.H2O also gave the normal hydrazide, PhCH:C(NHBz)CONHNH2, m. 113-14°, converted by heating the corresponding azide in xylene to 2-oxo-4-benzylidene-6-phenyl-1,3,5-oxadiazine, m. 174° (decompn.). Conversion of Me2C:C(NHBz)CON3 similarly produced 2-oxo-4-isopropylidene-6-phenyl-1,3,5-oxadiazine, m. 166-8°. A mixt. of 5 g. IV, 10 mL. N2H4.H2O and 3 mL. EtOH was refluxed for 30 min. yielding 4-benzamido-3-phenyl-5-pyrazolidone, m. 228-9°, identical with the product formed by refluxing PhCH:C(NHBz)CONHNH2 (VIII), m. 157-8°, which N2H4.H2O for 30 min. Similarly, the hydrazide Me2C:C(NHBz)CONHNH2, m. 192-4°, was converted into 3,3-dimethyl-4-benzoylamino-5-pyrazolidine, m. 106-8°. The hydrazide VIII was boiled in N NaOH

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